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BYRD PREDICTS DEFICIT

Senator Harry F. Byrd, Virginia Democrat who is famed for his knowledge of economics and government finance, has predicted a deficit for the coming fiscal year of between 1.2 billion dollars and 1.4 billion dollars. This contrasts with the surplus predicted by President Eisenhower, in presenting his budget to Congress, which the President hopes will total $70,000,000,000.

The present fiscal year has produced a disastrous deficit, which may now total over $13,000,000,000. The latest estimate, in Washington, was for something over $12,000,000,000, but the Joint Committee in Internal Revenue Taxation has recently predicted the deficit will total between 13.1 billion and 14 billion dollars.

Senator Byrd says the need for President Eisenhower to veto every bill involving excessive expenditures is crystal clear and vital to this country's future. The reader probably knows that the United States taxpayer is now burdened with an interest bill each year totalling approximately $7,000,000,000. This huge amount of money (the total federal budget is about $77,000,000,000) is needed to pay interest on a national debt which is edging toward $300,000,000,000.

The deficit for the current fiscal year, if it reaches $14,000,000,000, as the joint committee predicts, will mean that the U. S. taxpayer will be saddled with an additional annual interest assessment of more than one-half billion dollars.

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18,000 ACCIDENTS

There have been 18,000 military aircraft accidents in the past five years, according to the latest study in Washington. These accidents have cost the United States $3,000,000,000 and 5,000 fatalities.

While military aviation cannot be compared to commercial aviation, for various reasons, a comparison between commercial airlines and MATS, the military air transport service, is interesting.

These figures show that the record of MATS reveals about twice as many fatalities as that of the average commercial airline. We would think, tentatively, and claiming to be no military expert, that this is excessively high.

We wonder whether military transportation ground vehicles also show a similar disparity with commercial counterparts. In any event, it seems that added attention to the problem of military air accidents is indicated. Happily, the 1958 record was the best in some years, and it is hoped that this trend will continue.

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DO YOU REMEMBER THESE DATES?

It is good to remember the great days which have passed in earlier years. April has been a memorable month in U. S. history. A look at a few of the memorable days will support this statement.

On April 6, forty-two years ago, the United States declared war on Germany. That was in 1917. The war lasted nineteen months.

April 7 is remembered as the day of the first settlement in Ohio, at Marietta, in 1788. April 8 is remembered as the day on which Clay and Randolph fought their famous duel, in 1826, and also the day Ponce de Leon landed on the coast of Florida near St. Augustine, seeking the legendary fountain of youth, in 1513.

Today, April 9, is one of the best-remembered dates in American history, for it was on this day in 1865 that Generals Robert E. Lee and Ulysses S. Grant made Peace at Appomattox. Lee had whipped Grant on a number of occasions, sometimes with only half his strength, but Grant's persistence and superior resources and manpower of the Union had worn down Lee's sterling army, and Grant won the last, and most important battle.

There are many other memorable dates in April. One is April 12, the year on which, in 1777, Henry Clay was born in Hanover County, Va. A grateful nation must not forget its great days of history. Especially must we here at Appomattox not forget April 9, and what it has meant these 94 years since 1865.

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To an experienced politician, the election of 1960 is underway.

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It is a great temptation to agree with certain people rather than engage in a hopeless discussion and waste one's time.

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Visitors to Appomattox judge it largely by the people they meet here. What do you do to make Appomattox more attractive to visitors and newcomers?

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Diplomacy is the art of solving problems by letting them alone.

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Few of us know our real friends until we meet the myth misfortune or difficulty.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Doc Didn't Pull His Punch

The other day Doc Williams got to talking about one of his patients.

"This fellow had a bad tooth," he explained, "but I told him I could save it with a few prompt treatments. Then, after that one visit it was six months before he came back.

"This time," Doc said, "this check was all swollen up. 'It's that same tooth,' he said. 'Think we can save it?' Sure, I said, after I take it out you can put it in your pocket and take it home with you."

From where I sit, trouble gets worse with neglect. That's why we should never ignore "intolerance" in any form. Sometimes it crops up in little things like begrudging a man his right to a glass of beer, or telling him what kind of television programs he should watch. Let's all respect our neighbor's preferences and opinions. That way we won't "grow" at each other's freedom.

Joe Marsh

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Farm News

By J. A. Smith County Agent

April Busy Time For Gardeners

The time has come for the home gardener to dispense with winter dreaming and be up and at'em.

Jim Smith, county agent, says seed for early planting, and fertilizer, should be on hand; and tools and equipment should be in top condition. The part of the garden to be planted this month should be ready, and the rest of the garden to be planted later should be plowed.

Some of the vegetables to plant for the early garden include asparagus, beets, broccoli, cabbage, carrots, collards, green peas, kale, head and leaf lettuce, mustard, onions, potatoes, radishes, spinach, turnips, and turnip salad.

Plant together vegetables that mature at about the same time. Spinach, mustard, kale, leaf lettuce, and turnips mature in about 45 to 50 days. Beets, peas, and carrots mature in about 60 to 70 days. It may take 75 to 80 days for collards, head lettuce, cabbage, and broccoli to mature.

Just before planting be sure to have a well-worked, smooth, clean seed bed, fertilized according to suggestions in VPI Circular 639, "Vegetable Gardening in Virginia," available from the county agent, or from the VPI Agricultural Extension Service, Blacksburg. This circular also has a planting chart, listing tips on rates and depth of planting and other information for the home gardener.

Offers Thanks For Fund Aid

Charles Wilson, president of the Appomattox County Chapter of the Virginia Society for Crippled Children and Adults, expressed appreciation to the public for its support of the Society's Easter Seal campaign in a statement released today.

"We of the Easter Seal Society wish to take this opportunity of thanking each person who contributed to the drive which has just closed.," Wilson said. "We are grateful to not only those who contributed money to the campaign, but also to all of the volunteer workers who had a part in it. We also want to thank the newspapers, radio and television stations, and other groups who helped publicize our efforts."

Wilson pointed out that while the drive officially closed last Sunday, it is not too late to make a donation.."

He said that contributions may be sent to "Crippled Children," in care of the local Postmaster.

Labor Lost

Newport, Ky.- Ernest Johnson put a new roof on his house, then fired up his stove and relaxed.

Soon his roof was ablaze and his home was full of smoke.

Firefighters saved part of the roof and said the trouble was Johnson built the roof right over the chimney.

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Pamplin

Pamplin, April 7.- Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Elam, of Jersey City, were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. C .W .Slayton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wood and little son, of Farmville were Sunday visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. H .F .Clark.

Mrs. W. B .Ford has returned to her home here after several months' visit in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Guilford, of Ocala, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slayton, of Farmville spent last Tuesday with Mr .and Mrs. C. W. Slayton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Davis were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. L .McCleany, of Farmville.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E .B .Davis Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. W .S. Wayne, of Phenix; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wayne and son, of Newburn.

Mr. C. W. Slayton visited his brother-in-law, Mr. Edd Holly, who is ill, in Callands last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis visited relatives at Newport News on Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Rosser was hostess to the W. M. S. Circle of Elon Baptist Church Monday night.

Mrs. J. D. Carter visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Redford, of Lynchburg, last week.

Liberty (Appomattox)

Liberty Chapel, April 6.- Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Harvey, Jr., and guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Harvey, Jr., of Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Elam and Mrs. Elsie Meadows were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thornhill Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Thornhill were guests Sunday night of Mr. Raymond Meadows and Mrs. J .H. Reynolds was the birthday dinner guest of Mr. Raymond Martin.

Mrs. Percy Garland Gunter and Miss Ina Gunter visited Mrs. Martha Hix Sunday afternoon at Pamplin at Spout Spring.

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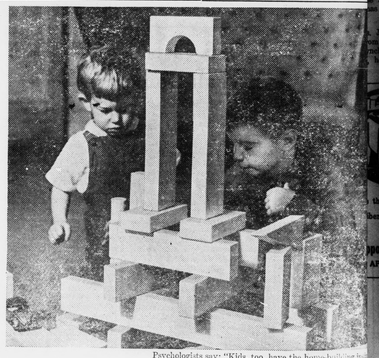

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Appomattox, April 6.- Lee Glenn had a narrow escape with blood poison in his leg.

A few weeks ago, where mending a fence, he snagged his leg on a barbed wire. He used only iodine on the wound.

On Sunday, March 28, after a day of suffering, the pain became so severe he was rushed to the Community Hospital in Lynchburg. On Saturday, Mrs. Glenn, accompanied by Dr. Twyman Wilson went to Farmville to bring his Dr. said, "No. He must stay a few days longer."

Mrs. Dr. Stanley Boyce's friends will be sorry to give him up to hospital at Colonial Heights, Virginia, on June 15, they hope at the prospects of having new doctors in Appomattox.

Mrs. Jack Matthews and Dr. Frances, graduates of the University of Virginia Medical College, are well known for its thoroughness.

Miss Margaret Hix Traynor, the daughter of the late Dr. Nick Hix, of Farmville, of Wise, visited the homes in Prince Edward and Appomattox Counties from Sunday, April 29, until April 1. With her were her children, Andrew and Nancy. Mrs. Traynor operates one of the largest apple orchards in Virginia.

Miss Jane Hix, of Longwood College, is expected to bring a colleague home with her to spend the week-end. Sammy Inge celebrated his 16th birthday with a party for his school friends on Monday evening, March 21.

Mr. Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Black are again after a bout of sevral weeks with a virus infection. Mrs. Mary Rives, and Mrs. Marshall called on friends in Lynchburg on Wednesday evening.

Mr. W. T. Johnson, who lives on the Thornton Marshall farm, was ill last Sunday. His condition has not changed much to this date.

Mr. Martin Glover, Jr., returned to Virginia Baptist Hospital in Lynchburg on Tuesday. Mrs. Glover, his mother, is staying with him.

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Rocks

Rocks, April 6.- The rain that came Friday night was needed.

Mrs. Glenn S. Martin returned from the hospital last week, much improved.

Mrs. D. R .Inge was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Paulette at Evergreen recently.

Mr .and Mrs. Robert Roach spent a few days at Stuart with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Richardson called to see Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shelton awhile Tuesday night.

A number from here attended the Musical Festival at Liberty Wednesday night. Miss Christine Dickerson was one of the piano players, and was also a winner, who will go to the State Festival in May.

The Rocks Home Demonstration Club held its April meeting with Cassie Baldwin on Thursday night.

A number attended the Monogram Club Variety Show at the high school auditorium in Appomattox on Friday night.

A number from here attended the Group IV W. M. U. meeting at Central Church on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Dickerson, of Lynchburg were visiting friends here during the week-end.

Ruby Richardson spent last Tuesday with Barbara Webber.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dickerson and family spent Easter Monday at Brookneal with Mr. and Mrs. Hutson Dickerson and Danny.

Mrs. Clara Garrett, of Evergreen was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Elder were visiting Mrs. James Ryan Sunday afternoon, who returned from the hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Almond and Kyle, of Appomattox were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shelton and Ricky and Cassie Baldwin at Pamplin a while Friday night.

The Youth Service at Rocks Sunday was fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McIntosh and family, of Evergreen were dinner guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs .Robert Roach.

Men of Caliber

The big guns in business are generally those who have never been fired. —Des Moines Tribune.

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Mrs. R. E. Fore, Sr., is spending this week at Lake Norris, Tennessee. Others included on the trip are Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rogers, of Hopewell; Mrs. E. W. McClintic, of Lynchburg; Mr. P. L. Rogers, Front Royal, and Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Rogers, of Auburn, Alabama.

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, April 7.- Luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jameson Sunday were the Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Thompson, Jr., and Mr. Kenneth Jamerson and son, Chip.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Carnon and John were Mr. and Mrs. Mosby Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harris, R. M. Jr., and Earl. A lovely dinner was served. The occasion was Mrs. Harris' birthday.

Mrs. Juddy Glover spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. T. D. Harris and family, of Pamplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Woodson were visiting in Williamsburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Patterson and two children, of Oakville were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edell Martin.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Layne Sunday were Jack Layne, of Appomattox; William Layne, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McFadden and daughter, and Kenneth McFadden.

Mrs .Juddy Glover and Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Tolley and son, Roy Allen were visiting in Keysville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edell Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Patterson and two children chilled to see Mr. and Mrs. Dick Martin and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ferguson visited her mother and other relatives in Amherst on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Eunice Ann Simms visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Garrett, of Vera, Sunday.

Mr .and Mrs .Pete Martin and little daughter, Debbie, were Sunday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ferguson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ferguson and children, Dolly Lee and Donnie visited his father, Mr. Marshall Ferguson, of Appomattox on Saturday night.

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Colored Dots

An appreciative crowd attended the special evening service last Sunday at the Galilee Baptist Church. The program was sponsored by Mrs. J. H. West for the benefit of the Improvement Rally of the church. The usher board of the First Baptist Church, under the direction of Mrs. Mary McDaniel served. Music was furnished by the local Trumpteers, of Appomattox. The pastor of the church delivered a special sermon, Rev. C. A. Marshall gave remarks. The offering was taken by deacons Poindexter and Justin McDaniel of the First Church, and Deacon Leon Laving of Galilee.

The public is cordially invited to hear the Golden Trumpteers in a special evening service at Promise Land Baptist Church this Sunday at 7:30. The program will take the place of the regular evening service of the church.

Mrs. T. W. Hamlet, fifth grade teacher of the Carver-Price School, has been on the sick list. She is taking special treatment for her eyes. We are glad that she is improving.

A bake sale and dinner will be held at the home of Mrs. George Beasley this Friday and Saturday. For the benefit of the Galilee Baptist Church.

All teachers are urged to attend the Sixth District Teachers Meeting this Saturday, beginning at 9:30 A. M., at the Dunbar High School in Lynchburg. A very interesting program has been planned. The theme of the conference is: How to Improve Your Classroom Instruction. The general session will begin at 10 A. M., with the president, Mr. W. C. Hill presiding. Invocation will be given by the Rev. Virgil Wood, pastor of the Diamond Hill Baptist Church. Greetings will be given by the Hill City Teachers Association. Music will be furnished by the local Dunbar Chorus. The main address will be delivered by Dr. Lyman B. Brooks, president of the Norfolk Unit of the Virginia State College. At 11:15, Dr. J. R. Picott will introduce the members of the panel and consultants. The following consultants will be present: Dr. Jessie L. Brown? Dr. Tinsley S. Sprauggins, Dr. Margaret T. Haley, Dr Marion Cuppe and Miss Jean Gilbert. The afternoon session will be in charge of the vice-president, Rev. W. J. Kerr. The general business of the association will be transacted. Necrology will be given by Rev. R. Q. Laving. Special music will be given by the Virginia Seminary Singers.

Rev. C. A. Marshall reported a safe trip home from Louisiana, and he left his brother improved.

Rev. and Mrs. R. Q. Laving attended an appreciation service in honor of his sister, given by the senior choir of the St. Mathew Choir of Kenbridge, Va. last Tuesday evening.

Mr. Clarence Doss, of Seattle, Wash., is spending some time here as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Mary Tanner, of Spout Spring.

We are very happy to report that Mrs. M. J. Price is improving nicely at her home.

Preaching service at the St. Luke Baptist Church was well attended on Sunday, April 5. The Rev. Garland Thompson was guest of the pastor, Rev. J. A. Shelton, and preached the sermon for the day.

The offering for the day was very good. The choir, directed by Mrs. Armetha Jones, was enjoyed by all present.

Deacon Jessie King and his Mrs. attended services at the St. Luke Church Sunday, and a dinner guest, along with Rev. J. A .Shelton, in the home of Deacon and Mrs. Chas. H. Cannada.

Mr. Smith Tweedy was a recent visitor in the homes of his brothers, Cliff and James Tweedy, and has returned to his home in Baltimore.

The Baptist Cornerstone Union district met at the St. Andrews church recently was a success. The general program was enjoyed. The vice-president, J. V. Smith, was in charge. The offering was $111.00. Rev. B. A. Covington gave the message for the day.

Mr. R. N. Tweedy, who has been ill for some time, is slightly improved. His son from Philadelphia, Penna., is still at home with him, and carrying out the farming activities.

Thrill-Seeker Jailed

Kalamazoo, Mich.- To stir up some excitement, Larry Standish, 17, called the fire department, an ambulance, a taxi, an undertaker and a wrecker. He was sentenced to 10 days in jail. The judge said Standish could "wash the police cars for excitement."

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